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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI-SADIQ AL-MAHDI RAPPROCHEMENT

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1. PLANNING FOR NIMEIRI-SADIQ AL-MAHDI MEETING CONTINUES, BUT TIMING OF MEETING NOW UNSURE. LATEST INFO INDICATES MEETING WILL BE IN PORT SUDAN PROBABLY AROUND JULY 5. SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED LAST WEEK AT SSU EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, AND WE UNDERSTAND NIMEIRI WAS ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS EFFORT BRING SADIQ BACK INTO THE FOLD OF LEGITIMACY. NIMEIRI, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO DIVULGE MUCH INFORMATION. HE PROMISED TO REPORT FULLY AT APPROPRIATE TIME, BUT FOR TIME BEING HE WILL HANDLE MATTER PERSONALLY. MEANWHILE, RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS (REF B) CONTINUES, AND MUSLIM BROTHER LEADER HASSAN AL-TURABI MAY BE RELEASED THIS WEEK.

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2. COMMENT: SEVERAL PEOPLE NOW KNOW ABOUT NIMEIRI'S APPROACH TO SADIQ AND WORD BEGINNING TO CIRCULATE IN KHARTOUM THAT SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN SOON. THIS MAY BE WHY NIMEIRI HAS DECIDED TO DIVULGE ONLY AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF INFO TO SSU LEADERSHIP. HIS CALL FOR OPPOSITION SUDANESE LIVING ABROAD TO

RETURN HOME WAS ECHOED BY PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY LAST
WEEK, AND IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF MONTHLY
TELEVISED FACE THE NATION SPEECH MONDAY EVENING
CONTAINES ANY FURTHER HINTS OF CURRENT EFFORTS NEUTRALIZE
OPPOSITION.
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